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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4392  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

(1) a courtesy copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed 10/24/2002

together with copies of the listed foreign patents and non-patent literature;

(2) a Petition to Extend Time, along with the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and

(3) a courtesy copy of reference number BH, **WO 99/64580**, entitled "Microneedle Devices and Methods of Manufacture and Use Thereof" (Exhibit A).

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.